AMENDAMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket No.: A3192-US-NP XERZ 2 00658 Ser. No.: 0/758,338 Filed: January 15, 2004 Examiner: D.H. Bollinger Title: FEEDER CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Number No. of Extra Rate Additional Rate remaining after Previously Paid For Claims Present amendment **Total Claims** 9 Minus 20 O \$0.00 X 50 Indep. Claims 1 Minus 3 0 \$0.00 X 200 TOTAL \$0.00 = \boxtimes No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$____ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Respectfully submitted, FAY SHARPE_LLP 1/8/07 Date John S. Zanghi, Reg. No. 48,843 1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor Cleveland, OH 44114-2579 216-861-5582 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION** I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any item referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is (are) being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. transmitted to the USPTO by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR 1.18 on the date indicated below.

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets, and/or both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.